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Maj. Sa'd Haddad seen in Israel

METULLAH, Israel, June 20 (R). — Israeli residents said today Maj. Sa'd Haddad, the Lebanese rightist leader said to have been arrested by his own followers, had been seen walking freely in this northern border town. "He moves about freely and comes here quite frequently," said Mrs. Ayana Bellaki, wife of the manager of the Hotel Arazim. Other residents also reported seeing Maj. Haddad, who rightist gunmen said yesterday had been under house arrest along with fellow officers, Maj. Sami Shalash, since Saturday. Israeli officials in close touch with the rightists following Israel's withdrawal from south Lebanon a week ago, were sceptical about the arrest stories. "It's by no means certain that Maj. Haddad has lost control of the militias," one official told Reuters.

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Sadat refused deal with Israel

ROME, June 20 (AP). — President Anwar Sadat of Egypt was quoted here today as saying he turned down an Israeli offer for a separate peace between the two nations as recently as a month ago. "I would not hesitate to sign immediately a separate agreement between Egypt and Israel if this were to bring about peace," Mr. Sadat was quoted in an interview on the Italian State National Television. "But it is not so. What will make peace come true is the solution of the Palestinian problem which lies at the root of the conflict." President Sadat said the peace offer came through the Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman. The interview was recorded at President Sadat's summer residence near Alexandria 12 days ago.

Shazli dares Sadat to answer charges

LISBON, June 20 (R). — Egypt's ambassador to Portugal today challenged President Anwar Sadat to appear before an international or inter-Arab committee to answer his accusations against the Egyptian leader.

Gen. Sa'deddine Shazli, suspended from his post last week and ordered to return to Cairo, told Reuters in an interview that the committee could meet in Cairo or anywhere else. But he said he would not return to Cairo without guarantees that he would be able to state his case and would not be arrested.

The 56-year-old ambassador, who was armed forces chief-of-staff during the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, rejected accusations by the semi-official Cairo

newspaper Al Ahram that he was selling himself to Egypt's enemies.

"They are saying in Cairo that I sold myself to Libya and Syria. I say Gen. Shazli is not for sale. Nobody can buy him.

In fact, I am losing more than \$60,000 a year in salary and privileges by leaving this job.

"Sadat is a materialist. He is always looking for money. He does not understand people who put principle first."

"Of course I expected all this," Gen. Shazli added. "They want the victim to glorify the oppressor."

"What I would like to know is what all these employees will say after the fall of Sadat."

Gen. Shazli had issued a letter yesterday accusing Sadat of stifling democratic dissent

"I would be prepared to attend any international or inter-Arab committee on the same level as Sadat — and I would be there with the winning cards in my pocket," he added.

"I am accusing Sadat of telling incorrect stories in his memoirs. I am willing to accept the sort of committee I have suggested so it can find out who is right and who is wrong."

The Portuguese Communist Party newspaper O Díario said in an editorial today that Gen. Shazli, a soldier of unequalled prestige in his country, was only saying what the people of Egypt really felt.

Gen. Shazli, who confirmed he had received a cable from Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammad Ibrahim Kamel suspending him and ordering him home to face a disciplinary council, said: "Of course I do not intend to be a self-appointed ambassador and continue my job here."

"I am going to clear up here and prepare to leave. When I decide to do so I shall leave for an Arab country where my ideas are in agreement with others."

But Gen. Shazli declined to be more specific, saying he did not want to cause embarrassment to any of the Arab countries where he knew he would be welcome.

"Jordan's strength lies in the

King Hussein graduates university students

AMMAN, June 20 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein today presided over the graduation ceremony of the 13th batch of University of Jordan students, at Al Hussein Youth City.

The King addressed the graduating students, instructors and those responsible for education and social development in Jordan, on the theme of education in Jordan's higher institutions.

He said: "Education is an operation for bringing up the individual and instilling in him his own values and the values of the society. It is the method in which the behaviour, standards and aims of the society are forged."

"Jordan's strength lies in the

unity and cohesion of its people. All Jordanians are equal. They have the same duties and the same rights to their country. There is no place for regional discrimination among the people of our country, and no place for communal or partisan prejudices. We want education in our country to produce a real national unity, faithful loyalty to the homeland, to its causes and its basic institutions. We do not want divisive fanaticism to infiltrate into the education in our country and to spread and feed division, discord and blind and foolhardy conflicts."

"University education in Jordan must be open-minded and must interact with the world at large. I have said on many occasions that the Arab Nation must insist on its historic personality and to be tightly linked to its rich and time-honoured heritage. At the same time the Arab Nation has to open itself to world experiences so as to benefit and to enrich itself with the best that these experiences can offer. A university in Jordan is probably the best place for receiving and interacting with these world experiences."

"We want our youth, in their education and orientation, to be just the opposite to causes that led to break-ups in the Arab homeland and moved it away from unity, collective action, planning and success."

Finally, His Majesty King Hussein wished all success and good luck for all graduating students and said he was happy to graduate the first batch from the Medical Faculty. He was particularly gratified to see a group of young women among the medical graduates who have scored great successes in this particular field of science."

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Vance's speech reviews U.S. policy on Africa

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey — June 20 — (R). — Secretary State Cyrus Vance said today the United States would not try to match Soviet and Cuban military activities in Africa but would help African nations defend themselves.

In a wide-ranging speech reviewing African policy, Mr. Vance said that in recent months conflict and outside interference had blurred the vision of free Africa.

"It will not be our policy to mirror Soviet and Cuban activities in Africa because such a course would not be effective in the long run and would only escalate military conflict with great human suffering," he told a businessmen's convention.

"Our best course is to help resolve the problems

which create the excuse for external intervention and to help strengthen the ability of Africans to defend themselves."

Mr. Vance added: "Any increase in American military assistance will be done prudently and will be consistent with this administration's

policy of seeking arms restraining and concentrating our assistance on economic development."

"But he stressed: "Our friends in Africa must know that we can and will help them to strengthen their ability to defend themselves."

Mr. Vance said the United States was pursuing a realistic approach of supporting development in Africa evolving from the African states themselves.

"We are convinced that an affirmative approach to African aspirations and problems is also the most effective response to Soviet and Cuban activities there. Any other strategy would weaken Africa by dividing it. And it would weaken us by letting others set our policies for us," he said.

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Sadat: Peace goes on despite Israeli reply

CAIRO, June 20 (R). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said today Israel had not responded positively to U.S. questions on the future of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip but this did not mean a breakdown of peace efforts. "The answer is elusive and it was not positive at all, but it did not cut all strings," he said in a two-hour speech to the Central Committee of the Arab Socialist Union. "As you know the Israelis always try to keep matters fluid in one way or another."

Egyptian Foreign minister Mohammed Ibrahim Kamel had already described the Israeli reply — which in effect

postpones any decision for at least five years — as reflecting continued intransigence.

President Sadat renewed his attack on leftist and rightist critics he considers undesirable. He obtained a 98.29 yes vote for a clampdown on these critics in a referendum last month and parliament has since passed laws banning them from taking part in Egypt's political life. The measures also included tight controls on the press.

President Sadat said he was more than optimistic "even if Israel has not genuinely responded to the initiative — a response which should rise to the level of responsibility."

But if a responsible answer was not eventually forthcoming he would have to report the situation to the Arab Socialist Union and the people to "take the necessary decisions."

Mr. Sadat has already said Egypt will go to war again if Israel does not respond to his peace moves.

The president said Egypt's negotiating position had not changed but he reiterated a recent suggestion that the West Bank should revert to Jordanian control and Gaza to Egyptian control. "Then security measures will be discussed in the presence of Palestinian representatives."

Mr. Sadat again made clear he was not prepared to conclude a separate peace treaty with Israel and said Egypt's position remained the same.

Mr. Sadat repeated that he was prepared to resume direct negotiations with Israel stalled since January — if it produced new elements which could break the present deadlock and he again said

he was willing to agree on mutual security guarantees with Israel.

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President Sadat said more was needed and today launched a month-long dialogue on a "code of ethics" for political activity. He said it was necessary that critics understand the meaning of the word "shame".

The code is expected to be announced on July 23 — the

26th anniversary of the 1952 Revolution — when Mr. Sadat has promised the nation a surprise.

Israel readies for pressure

In Tel Aviv Israeli officials today appeared resigned to a longhail struggle against American pressure following Prime Minister Menachem Begin's latest refusal to consider handing back occupied Arab land.

There was little expectation that Israel's replies last Sunday to two crucial American questions about the West Bank and Gaza would find favour in Washington.

Official Israeli sources believed that in a few weeks the United States would come up with its own long-heralded compromise proposals for establishing peace in the Middle East. But proposals calling even for partial Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza — regarded by the United States as indispensable — would be certain of rejection by the Begin government.

On the occupied West Bank several Arab mayors criticized the Israeli replies in interviews with an East Jerusalem Arabic newspaper published today.

Mr. Hilmi Hanoun, Mayor of Tulkarm, told the newspaper Al Shab he feared that in the five-year period of limited autonomy it planned, Israel would increase its number of settlers on the West Bank to influence the outcome of a plebiscite due to be held at the end of the five years.

Mr. Bassam Shak'a, Mayor of Nablus, the West Bank's largest town, said the plan failed to deal with the crucial question of the Palestinians.

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Why Vienna?

The latest in the controversy surrounding the decision by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) to transfer its headquarters from Beirut is a protest, by U.N. Arab diplomats, to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim against the choice of Vienna for a new UNRWA office.

After a period of suspense in which statements to the effect that UNRWA was thinking of moving out of Beirut to one of the three cities of Amman, Damascus or Vienna, the agency last week announced that the bulk of its headquarters would be moved to Vienna and only a minor part of its operations will be located in Amman. No official reason was ever given for the need to leave Beirut but it has been understood that the decision was motivated by the lack of security and the disruptions caused by the Lebanese civil war. No one can deny UNRWA the right to secure surroundings or the right to operate in efficiency. But the least that can be said of the agency's decision to move to Vienna, rather than Amman or even Damascus, is that it is a controversial decision.

The media in the Arab World has been rife for some time with reported rumours that the United Nations intends to phase out UNRWA and to eventually cease offering its relief services to Palestinian refugees. In view of the uncertainty that currently overshadows the political future of the Middle East and of the Palestinian question such rumours can only become more persuasive when UNRWA takes a decision such as this. Add to it UNRWA's annual financial problems and the almost regular reports that unless money is poured into the agency fast it may have to close down -- and one begins to wonder.

When we hear that UNRWA has decided to move its headquarters to Vienna, a beautiful city no doubt but a city far away from the area where the one-and-a-half-million reasons for the very existence of the agency live, we wonder at the efficiency of the decision. Also, when UNRWA this year alone faces a deficit of about \$27 million, we question the expediency of such a move when it is expected to cost more than \$2 million.

If UNRWA's decision to move out of Beirut stems from the need for security would it not be more rational and easier to move to Amman? Jordan, according to the Arab diplomats at the U.N., has been able to offer the agency all the facilities and services it requires for its headquarters here, Jordan is in the region where the Palestinian refugees live, UNRWA is no stranger to Amman for it already used it as headquarters when the Lebanese civil war was really hot and, finally, the costs of moving from Beirut to Amman can nowhere be as high as those to Vienna.

U.N. Secretary General Waldheim has promised the Arab diplomats who called on him to study the issue further. Let us hope so. And let us hope a more rational decision be made -- one which will silence rumours that UNRWA intends to eventually give up its commitment to Palestinian refugees.

American artist displays personal, serene glimpse of scenes in Jordan

By Ian Kellas
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 20 — Light Captive is the title which Ann Wiegand has given to her exhibition of photographs showing this week at the Palace of Culture. The photos certainly have a lot to do with light. But it is not exactly captive light. It is usually a gentle, caressing light that arrives through an open window or a doorway as the sun goes low.

"They are very personal photos," Ann Wiegand explains. There is a sense, she says, in which all photographs are documentary, but the ones on show are there for their aesthetic qualities rather than for the comment which they pass on their subject matter.

Many of the shots were taken in solid old house not far from Madaba.

It is not everyone's idea of a typical Jordanian setting. But that is not the point. The simple furniture, the thick vaulted walls and the stone floor allow the evening light to grow and to "create the space" and the mood of the room to great advantage.

All but one of the indoor scenes are in black and white. "As a photographer" Ms. Wiegand writes "I am a formalist. Most of the time I print the whole negative. The black line around my photographs is the clear edge of the film; it starts where the eye of the camera stops seeing."

This sort of formalism extends beyond the proportions of the photos (all those that show have the same 2:3 dimensions) to the strong simple compositions which are particularly obvious in the black and white shots.

Ms. Wiegand, who is a graphic designer and a painter as well as a photographer, does not, however, pursue the composition at the expense of tone. "I try to print each negative to its fullest range of tones," she says, "to show as many variations of grey as possible while still keeping a deep black and bright white."

There is a little series of studies of windows. But it is worth looking closely at the photos to see that the dark frames are not sheer black. Often subtle patterns are discernible in the shadows.

One exhibit that is particularly notable is a shot taken



In the semi-darkness of late afternoon, through a couple of doorways. The photo's extraordinary depth of field was achieved with the help of an exposure of a minute and a half. During that time a cat happened to be passing in the sun-trapped ally beyond the door and was frozen for a moment in surprise. You can see her caught in a slight blur in the middle of the photo, framed in a square of light. Around that square is a whole succession of other geometric shapes happily set up by the light and the two doorways.

The still-lives -- there is one

of some sieves on a curly table top -- are in a way the most satisfying of these black and white photos. The stillness and the softness of the light are complete and the compositions -- together with little decorative motifs -- are extremely carefully set up.

The colour shots of landscapes lack this formal sort of composition. But they are united in theme with the rest of the exhibition in their concern with light. In these works it is light defining colour rather than space.

The yellow sunlight of Jordan is particularly important

in these prints. As the sun goes down it gives the stone in the landscapes a rich orange; in the shadows or on an overcast day it is translated into a distinctive greenish grey, underlying many of the photos.

There is a shot of Petra on show. But it is not a tourist's view of the rose pink city. It is a head on shot of the sad patterned rocks on a rainy day.

Ms. Wiegand's show is not the place to go for a dramatic view of Jordan. It is a very subjective exhibition and its dominant mood is one of serenity and repose.

Arab U.N. envoys urge Waldheim to keep UNRWA headquarters in Mideast

UNITED NATIONS, June 20 (R) — Six Arab representatives last night urged Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to rescind a decision to move part of the headquarters of the U.N. relief and works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) out of the Middle East, according to an Arab source.

The commissioner general

of the agency, Mr. Thomas McElhinney, recently confirmed that part of UNRWA's headquarters would be moved from Beirut to Amman and the rest, including his own office, to Vienna to maintain effective management of the agency's operations.

The proposed move was believed prompted by disruptions caused by the Lebanese civil war and its aftermath.

UNRWA's Lebanon field office, services Palestinian refugees in that country, is to remain in Beirut.

Dr. Waldheim was said to have promised to study the financial implications of the intended move, which Arab sources said would cost more than \$2 million when UNRWA faced a deficit this year of some \$27 million. The secretary general would also study the political aspects of last night's demarche, the source added.

The source said the envoys told Dr. Waldheim that they hoped UNRWA headquarters would remain in Beirut.

If this was temporarily impossible, it should remain in the Arab World, they added, noting that Jordan had offered facilities.

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Jordan's ambassador in Washington takes a close look at Israel's latest declared attitude on M.E. peace

Following are excerpts from an article written by Jordan's Ambassador to the United States Abdullah Salah and published in the New York Times June 20 in which Ambassador Salah analyses the implications and significance of the Israeli government response to American questions on the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip following the five-year interim period of self-rule proposed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

5. Why this plan? Is all likelihood to disenfranchise the 1.5 million Palestinian Arabs from the mainstream of life by offering them an option of acquiring Jordanian or Israeli citizenship without Jordan being present to offer or withhold such citizenship. To confine of those people into reservations until such time as life becomes untenable and oppressive that the Palestinian inhabitants would either vanish through attrition or be forced, by various means, to leave their ancestral homeland.

6. Theoretically, Palestinians of the occupied territories would be able, under the self-rule plan, to settle in Israel. But ask any Palestinian about this seemingly generous offer and he will tell you it is a farce. For they know that practically all lands in Israel are either state domain and, therefore, inalienable, or in the ownership of the Jewish National Fund, the Histadrut and other arms of the state of Israel.

But is certain that peace could be achieved swiftly if the Israeli leadership terminates its agonising over the question of "Israel" or "imperial Israel." Armaments can never give a final answer. What gives the answer is a fundamental re-appraisal of Israel's innermost attitude.

As for Jordan, the massive familial relationships between the people on both sides of the River Jordan render it inconceivable that the government of Jordan, the Palestine Liberation Organisation and the masses of the Jordanian and Palestinian people would countenance suicidal separation. Jordan has consistently insisted that Palestinians must exercise the right to self-determination under United Nations supervision.

It might be the wise course, in the meantime, to establish forthwith an interim United Nations administration during which the inhabitants have an opportunity to catch their breath and ponder their choice pending a plebiscite.

3. The "administrative council" proposed under the self-rule plan would have no jurisdiction or authority over Israeli settlers, who have already colonised the heartland of East Jerusalem and the West Bank. Thus, the Israeli settlers in those areas would enjoy extraterritorial privileges that may have belonged in the age of colonialism but are quite incompatible with the present era.

4. Thus, the Palestinian plight was reduced, in one stroke, to municipal autonomy in one small segment of 1948 mandated Palestine, and to one small portion of the Palestinian people.

King Hussein graduates university students

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ch government establishments, companies and institutions resort for any kind of information or help. It should have studies and research well balanced each to develop and teach the other."

His Majesty King Hussein then distributed certificates and gave awards for graduates who excelled in their studies.

Today's 13th batch of graduates totalled 1134, which included 260 post-graduates in the Arts, education, science as well as 42 medical graduates.

The ceremony was also attended by Her Majesty Queen Noor, Prince Minister Muamer Badran, President of the National Consultative Council Ali Al Zouz, Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, ministers, members of the diplomatic missions and parents and relatives of the graduates.

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International Labour Compensatory Facility II

In this column last week, the functions of the International Labour Compensatory Facility (ILCF) and the sources and uses of its funds were elucidated within the context of Crown Prince Hassan's speech to the ILO last year. Today, the reservations of the developed countries will be discussed.

Developed countries refuse to accept the idea of compensation, or express reservations about it, on technical and philosophical grounds.

First, they say that the brain-drain is not merely a developed-developing countries phenomenon. There is also an inter-developing countries migration and inter-developed countries migration which should be taken into account.

This is true, but this does not nullify the fact that the major migratory trends occur on a developed-developing country basis. In the case of developed-developed country migration, compensation is not warranted due to national pride. In the case of developing-developing country migration the notion of compensation becomes rather futile. However, the dichotomy of developed vs. developing country is not obvious yet. Where do the oil-rich Gulf states fit in this dichotomy against migration?

Second, developed countries believe that migration from developing countries is due to the inability of these countries to absorb their labourers and skilled people, and to inadequacy in educational planning.

Well, the rebuttal is that underdevelopment has its own symptoms including, among other things, unemployment or excess labour and sometimes over-expansion of education. However, no-one would condone the idea that educational investment should be curbed. Education is a social commodity that is sought

for a multiplicity of causes, and not only for better job opportunities abroad.

The improvement of educational systems as well as the expansion of the absorptive capacity in developing countries require additional funds, and compensation for migration can be such a source.

Third, it is claimed that migration of labour from developing countries is caused by push factors and not pull factors. In other words, people are virtually driven out because of conditions in developing countries rather than tempted by lucrative conditions in developed countries. This is obviously not true at all.

In many instances, developed countries adopt quota and other selective immigration policies either on basis of country or profession. Does this fall under push or pull factors?

A hell in one place is a necessary condition for migration, but a heaven somewhere else is the sufficient one.

A fourth major reservation is that developed countries believe that statistical and computational problems are too difficult to generate a good picture of flows. For instance, how could we measure the cost of a migrant? Which country should be compensated -- the country of nationality or the country of education if they are different? How shall we treat political refugees or expelled experts?

Well, there are many examples of human investment being turned into flows and there are ways to compute that. Moreover, statistical problems are not insurmountable; they can be resolved if compensation is the purpose.

The migration problem is a multifaceted one. But gains and losses are there. These will be discussed in next week's column.

National News Roundup...

12 new industries approved by Ministry of Industry and Commerce

AMMAN, June 20 (JNA). — The licencing of twelve new industries was approved today by a planning committee meeting at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. The industries total capital will be JD 1,386,500 and their establishment will create 351 new job opportunities.

Industrial safety committee to make on the spot factory checks

AMMAN, June 20 (JNA). — A ministerial committee for studying problems of industrial security and professional health today decided to visit industrial institutions in the Kingdom to make on the spot inspections of conditions in general and to see whether the industries are complying with labour laws dealing with job safety and health. The committee, which comprises representatives from the ministries of labour, health, interior, industry and commerce, municipal and rural affairs, the Chamber of Industry and Labour unions, will start visiting factories on Saturday.

18 new summer training centres to be set up

AMMAN, June 20 (JNA). — It was decided at an education meeting today to set up 12 new Al Hussein (summer) camps for work in the governorates and six summer training centres where students can learn typing, banking, tailoring, laboratory work, embroidery, first aid, nursing and various technical skills. The camps are scheduled to begin on July 1 and will last for three weeks. The meeting of the committee of directors of education in the governorates and districts was presided over by Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali.

Nine social development centres planned for Jordan Valley

AMMAN, June 20 (JNA). — The Social Affairs Department in coordination with the Jordan Valley Authority plans to set up nine social development centres in the Jordan valley area. The Director General of the department, Khaled Al Radaydeh said the plan aims at improving the social and economic standards of the inhabitants through rehabilitation and professional training programmes as well as developing rural industries. According to the plan, children under six years of age and particularly children of women who work will be cared for. Mr. Al Radaydeh said the first centre will open at the end of this year in the village of Al Kuraymeh.

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Syrian, Jordanian teams discuss tax laws, methods

DAMASCUS, June 20 (JNA) — A working session was held here today between a Jordanian delegation led by Director General of the Income Tax Department Dr. Saleh Al Khasawneh and a Syrian party led by Assistant Minister of Finance Dr. Sadig Al Ayoubi, who said that Syria is ready to give Jordan every possible assistance in setting up a similar system including training Jordanians in the use of the computer.

Team from Kuwaiti fund for development arrives for talks

AMMAN, June 20 (JNA) — A five-man delegation from the Kuwaiti Fund for Arab Economic Development arrived here today from Kuwait on a 10-day visit during which they will hold talks with the Chairman and Director General of

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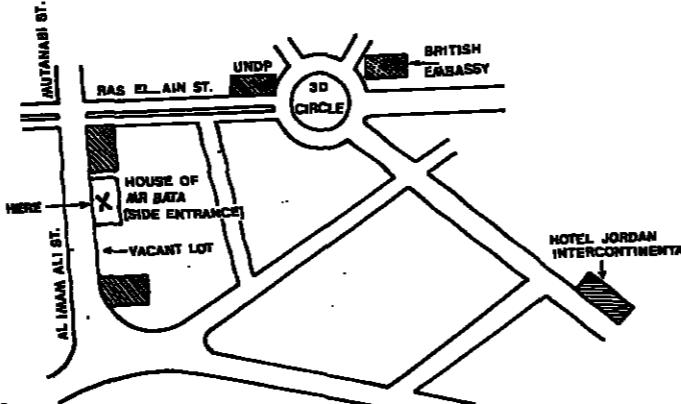
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Pharmacies :

Ammun :
Al Salam (28730)
Pharmacy (28126)
Cairo (28110)
Al Salagh (28117)
Irbid :
Al Maghribi
Zarqa :
Am Lali

BBC RADIO**Channel 3 :**

00:30 News 24 Hours
00:45 World Today
00:50 Newswatch Press Review

Channel 6 :

00:30 Jazz for the Asking
00:30 Sarah Ward
00:30 Sarah Ward on Religion
00:30 News in English

EMERGENCIES

00:30 News about Britain
00:30 Sports Round-up
00:30 News about Britain

VOICE OF AMERICA

00:30 The Breakfast Show
00:30 News
00:30 Letters from listeners
00:30 News 24 Hours
00:30 Sports Round-up
00:30 News Commentary
00:30 News Radio Club
00:30 Matthew on Music

JORDAN AIRPORT**Arrivals I**

00:30 Cairo (EA)
00:30 Beirut (MEA)
00:30 Dihamra (AZ)

Departures :

00:30 Beirut (MEA)
00:30 Dihamra (AZ)
00:30 Muscat (AZ)

CULTURAL CENTRES (Amman)

00:30 Muscat (AZ)
00:30 Beirut (MEA)
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CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Amman)

Ambulance (government) : Tel. 25111
Civil defence rescue : 22881-4
Fire headquarters : 22990
Firstaid, fire, police : 19

Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) : 36281-2
Municipal water service (emergency) : 37111-3
Police headquarters : 37111-3
Najdeh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) : 39141

CULTURAL CENTRES (Damascus)

00:30 Beirut (MEA) Tel. 228-448
Al Sharq Art Gallery : 228-527
Time (in Arabic) : 228-527
American Centre : 228-527
Arab Cultural Centre : 228-727
Bulgarian Cultural Centre : 228-901
British Cultural Centre : 228-832
Deutsch Democratic Republic Cultural Centre : 228-832
French Cultural Centre : 228-694
Kabestan Theatre : 228-616
National Museum : 114-824
Soviet Cultural Centre : 228-690
Spanish Cultural Centre : 228-693
Urdine Art Gallery : 228-693
Zahraya Public Library : 111-318

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

Ambulance (government) : Tel. 30
Chamber of Commerce : 118-338
Electric Power Co. (rapid) : 223-887
Fire headquarters : 91
Information : 25197
Municipal water service : 119-588

PEOPLE & PLACES

By John Bonar

Book in the works

American author Robert Moskin who spent 20 years with the famous lament Look magazine has just spent some time in Amman researching a new book on the 1967 battle for Jerusalem. The book will be published in paperback by American publishers Bantam in about a year's time.

Mr. Moskin says his book is in the early stages of preparation yet and he will continue the project in Jerusalem and London before returning to the United States to write it all up. He claims the book, if not pro-Arab, will at least be the most balanced account of the battle for Jerusalem to be published in the United States. "Everything else available tells the Israeli side of the story," he says.

Spicy tastes

For those interested in hot foods, curries and the like, a visit to the Chicken Tikka on Jabal Amman opposite Ingerto Supermarket is a must. Opened a mere twenty days and already attracting a prestigious clientele it offers a limited but spicy menu including Biryan, Seekh Kebab (a hotter version of Shish Kebab) and curries as well as the famous Indian Tikka dishes and the Indian bread paratha.

Switching Jordan's telephones

Three high ranking executives from Telephone Thomson CSF have just flown in for a brief visit to Amman with an eye to helping Jordan improve its telephone network. Nicolas

Kristoffovich, Jean Perrot and Turkish-born Oktay Guvenek are specialists in electronic exchange equipment and are giving seminars at the Telecommunications Training Centre to engineers and consultants of the Telecommunications Corporation on the ultra-modern and flexible exchanges now available to supersede the existing manual exchanges in Jordan under the TCC's own five year development plan.

Visiting pianist

Due to arrive in Amman today from Kuwait is Abia Abdurrahman Shukair scheduled to give a piano recital at the Professional Unions Complex on Sunday evening. Talented Abia combines a full-time career as an architect and housewife with a passion for piano which has given her concert status.

Jordanian-born Abia first started taking piano lessons at the age of four from the famous Jordanian teacher Miss Nadia Khoury. She continued her studies while at school and university under teachers with British, French, Russian and American backgrounds. The versatile Abia has taken part in musical concerts and given her own recitals in Amman, Damascus, Beirut and various American cities.

Arab-American leader in town

In Amman on his first visit to the Arab World since his recent appointment as President of the National Association of Arab Americans (NAAA) is Dr. Hisham Sharabi. A prominent Palestinian, Dr. Sharabi is editor of the Journal of Palestine Studies and professor at Georgetown University in Washington.

Felicia Langer to appeal Sami Esmail's sentence within a week

TEL AVIV (AP) - Sami Esmail's attorney, Felicia Langer, said Tuesday she would appeal the 15-month sentence the American student received from a Tel Aviv district court.

Mr. Esmail was convicted of membership of a guerrilla organisation following a trial which caused controversy in Israel and abroad.

The 24-year-old Mr. Esmail was arrested in December at Ben-Gurion airport when he arrived to visit his dying

father. Statements he signed during interrogation that night and the following day formed the basis for his conviction.

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A Street Scene in Jaffa



This painting by Gustav Bauernfeind called 'A Street Scene in Jaffa' was sold recently by Christies for £22,000. The piece was signed and dated München 1890 and engraved 'Jaffa'. It is 41 inches by 52½ inches.

Hollywood agents worry that trade ruling may frighten away the virgins

There are not many of them left anyway, and Hollywood agents are extremely worried that a new ruling by the Federal Trade Commission is going to frighten them away completely.

By William Scobie

LONDON, (F.T.) — Hollywood agent Marty Ingels, who calls himself a "celebrity broker" in the wonderful world of television advertising, is deeply alarmed at the Federal Trade Commission's latest ruling. "It'll frighten away all the virgins, for sure" he says. "We may even have trouble keeping some of the big names we've got. It's ruining the business."

In the advertising industry, a virgin is some star of stage, screen or even the literary world who has never appeared in a television, newspaper or magazine commercial. To the layman, they would not seem to be numerous; but in fact there's along list of holdouts — Paul Newman, Rod Steiger, Sidney Poitier, Barbra Streisand and among other stellar names.

The FTC's recent decision to hold celebrities personally accountable for any false claims they make in advertisements, however unwittingly, may indeed hurt a booming multi-billion dollar industry. But it should also help consumers to

make more rational judgments about products, and may eventually bring them court-ordered refunds.

First target

Curiously, the FTC's first target is singer Pat Boone, the epitome of all-American wholesomeness, noted for his media advocacy of milk-drinking and fundamentalist Christianity. Mr. Boone has been appearing with his daughter Debbie, one of the country's most popular new young singers, to sing the praises of Acne-Statin — a "real help", they said, in keeping their skins clear.

The FTC disagreed. It filed a complaint against Karr Preventative Medical Products, of Beverly Hills, California, contending that the product was being falsely advertised. Among the allegedly spurious statements, said the FTC, were claims that Karr's Acne-Statin cured acne, worked better than other treatments, and that all four of Mr. Boone's children had used it with good results.

Through his lawyer, Mr. Boone expressed dismay that

"the product's efficacy had not been scientifically established as he believed." He also signed a consent order agreeing to stop promoting Acne-Statin and to contribute approximately 2.5 per cent of any sum the courts might order Karr to refund to consumers. In future, Mr. Boone added, he would make no claims about a product's virtues before making a "reasonable inquiry" into the accuracy of such claims.

The order has set an important precedent, although it is not legally binding. "A principle is involved," said Mr. Alfred Kramer, head of the FTC's consumer protection bureau. "Unless the celebrity concerned is an expert on the subject he endorsed, he must look to independent sources to validate claims made by the advertiser."

Superstars

The FTC staff has been worrying for some time over the growing trend towards the "superstar" advertisement. Everyone is doing it, from John Wayne (who tells viewers he once "put his spare cash into gold mines"), but now relies on Great Western Savings) to Catherine Deneuve, who peddles cars, perfumes and other products which make her feel "more like a woman." Bewildered TV viewers who sit through the nightly three hours of "peak" entertainment see nearly three dozen commercials in which the likes of Sir Laurence Olivier, Gregory Peck, James Garner, Mohammad Ali, Farrah Fawcett-Majors, black football star O.J. Simpson and dozens more tout everything from popcorn to insurance. Even politicians are getting in on the act: the Governor of Maine, James Longley, stars in a commercial for his state's most famous product — potatoes.

While many top-flight performers consider commercials demeaning, others apparently need, or cannot resist, the fat cheques offered by sponsors. Mr. Peck received \$1m for his Traveler's Insurance advertisement appearance. Miss Fawcett-Majors reportedly gets more than twice that through a long-term deal with Faberge, which uses her name on hair products. Mr. Simpson took home \$250,000 for leaping over a series of airport barriers to catch his Hertz rental car.

Industry sources estimate that at least \$120m. was spent on "personality" advertising last year. Does it pay off? "Obviously," says Mr. Ingels. "And not only for the manufacturers — many celebrities do it as much for the exposure as the money. For us, it's a question of matching the right personality to the right product."

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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1978

Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to put modern uses into whatever your vocational outlet happens to be, but use much care and caution in practical matters. Avoid taking any risks at this time.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) In the morning you are able to handle career matters in a new way that will bring more success. Be sure you are well organized.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Follow the advice of a clever associate and you get far better results than in the past. Sidestep one who is annoying to you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Put a new method to work and you get better results where your career is concerned. Take no risks with your reputation now.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You can gain your most cherished aims easily at this time. Taking part in a civic affair can bring fine benefits now.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't permit annoying problems to get you down, but handle them intelligently. A creative matter should be handled without delay.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You need not spend so lavishly to have a good time, so be sensible. Avoid arguing with mate and maintain harmony.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Keep silent if some unpleasant condition arises and all blows over very quickly. Strive for increased happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) An opponent could make things difficult for you today, if you permit. Make plans to have settled income in the days ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have to be more conservative in the handling of finances today to gain your objectives. Show that you are sensible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Follow up on that idea you had which will help you gain a personal aim. Show increased affection for the one you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Obtain the advice you need in private matters from trusted friends. Steer clear of acquaintances who like to find fault.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Studying a problem early in the day is wise and then you will know how to proceed. Avoid those who are detrimental to your progress.

THAIAN TOURISMO RESTAURANT

Welcome you back on Thursday June
22 for its re-opening.

The restaurant is temporarily
closed, for renovation.

The Manager,
Martin Ma



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LOOK BEFORE
YOU LEAP
OR
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TO LIMP



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THE DIPLOMAT

Jabal Amman First Circle tel.
25522 announces good news to
our customers.

We have now famous Leba-
nese cooks and staff and we
are ready to offer Lebanese
specialties as well as oriental
and European cuisine at the
most reasonable prices.

QUICK DEAL

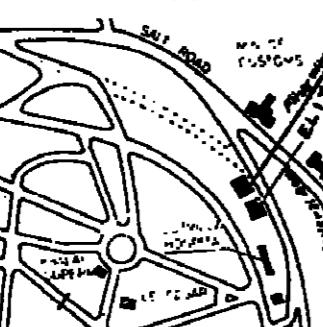
CHINESE RESTAURANT

First and best Chinese
restaurant in Jordan.
First Circle, Jabal Amman, near
the Al Alyah School or CMS.
Tel. 33983.
Open daily from noon to
8:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to
midnight.
Also take home service—
order by phone.

STEAKHOUSE

Fine-Wings Hotel, Jabal
Al Luweishieh, Tel. 221034.
Choice of THREE set me-
als daily for lunch, and a
la carte.
Open 12:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Specialty: steaks.
Also in Zarqa and Irbid.

For advertising in above columns contact
"Sous Wa Soura" Tel. 33889.
Open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.



World Football Cup

Cup final could match 2 teams never having won

BUENOS AIRES, June 20 (R). — The struggle to win the World Soccer Cup appears to have resolved itself into a battle involving four countries with the distinct possibility that next Sunday's final could be between two who have never won the trophy before. Tomorrow's final series of second round matches could still upset calculations, but it looks as though the only teams left in the hunt for soccer's greatest prize are Holland, Italy, Argentina and Brazil.

West Germany, champions in 1974, and Poland still have outside chances of making a late bid for glory, but they need more goals than their falling forwards seem capable of scoring.

Holland, runners-up four years ago, and hosts Argentina remain favourites to reach the final of a competition they have never won.

A draw against Holland tomorrow should be enough to see Holland through. Argentina's place in the final will be secure if they beat Peru by a margin large enough to wipe out Brazil's present advantage in goal difference, always assuming Brazil achieve the not inconsiderable feat of beating Poland.

Mathematical calculations aside, this tournament has lived up to predictions that it would be wide open with no one team achieving the same sort of dominance as the Brazilian sides which won the Cup three times.

There are few players with the individual ability to decide a match on their own and the sophistication of modern tactics means that each move is cancelled out by another.

One manager with more cause for complaint than most is Italy's Enzo Bearzot who sees the possibility that his team could fail to reach the final despite having the best re-

cord. A draw against Holland would leave them with an unbeaten record of four wins and two draws, but this would still not be enough to put them through.

"We have arrived at a point where with four victories and one draw we absolutely must win the last match in the group in order to be able to get one of the last four places," Mr. Bearzot said. "That's an incredible thing."

Striker Paolo Rossi said: "I am thinking with horror of the possibility that we could be eliminated without losing."

Italy's desperate plight stems directly from Holland's crushing 5-1 victory in their opening Group A match with Austria.

This, followed by Sunday's 2-2 draw with West Germany, has given Holland a great advantage in goal difference. It may have only one goal to show from a goalless draw with the Germans and a 1-0 victory over Austria.

Italy, who played marvellous football to win all their three first round matches, have gone off the boil in the second round and their failure to score goals must be particularly worrying for Mr. Bearzot.

Star striker Roberto Bettega, so impressive earlier, had to be substituted in the match against Austria because he was playing so poorly. Mr. Bearzot

said yesterday that Mr. Bettega was suffering from a stomach upset.

Mr. Bearzot is a great admirer of Dutch football which he said had been a key factor in his efforts to revolutionise Italian soccer and steer it away from the defensive mentality of the past.

"Holland frighten me because they are menacing in every department. The versatility of their players make them all dangerous," Mr. Bearzot said.

Holland's ability to replace injured players without apparently suffering any weakening of the team has been one of the main reasons for their success.

West Germany meanwhile seem to have accepted that their reign is at an end, realising that they have very little chance of swamping the Austrians who always take matches with the Germans very seriously.

Manager Helmut Schoen, who will retire at the end of the tournament after 14 years at the helm, was philosophical about the likely outcome.

"Even if we don't get through to the final or the match for third place, we certainly won't go kaput," he said. "You can't always be successful and win."

Brazil and Argentina seem certain to make changes for their final Group B matches because of injuries sustained in

their bitter clash in Rosario on Sunday night.

Defender Rodrigues Neto and forward Roberto look likely absentees from the Brazilian team against Poland while Argentina's fitness doubts are forward Leopoldo Luque and midfielder Osvaldo Ardiles.

One man with divided loyalties is Peruvian goalkeeper Ramon Quiroga, who was born in Argentina and now has the task of trying to stop them reaching the final.

But he looks unlikely to succeed as the Argentines are being carried forward on a tide of popular emotion which could bring them their first victory in the competition.

U.S. dollar continues to fall in Tokyo

TOKYO, June 20 (R). — The U.S. dollar continued its decline in Tokyo today and fell to a postwar low of 211.10 yen in afternoon trading.

Some dealers said they believed the Bank of Japan had bought a small amount of dollars to support the American currency but others said they did not detect any intervention.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, (R). — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of interbank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night. Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below.

One sterling	1.8408/15	U.S. dollars
One dollar	2.0815/26	West German marks
	2.2320/30	Dutch guilders
	1.8735/50	Swiss francs
	32.69/72	Belgian francs
	4.5880/5910	French francs
	857/40/90	Italian lire
	211.00/30	Japanese yen
	4.6010/25	Swedish crowns
	5.3895/3910	Norwegian crowns
	5.6385/6405	Danish crowns

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Price of gold closed in London Tuesday at \$186.00/oz.

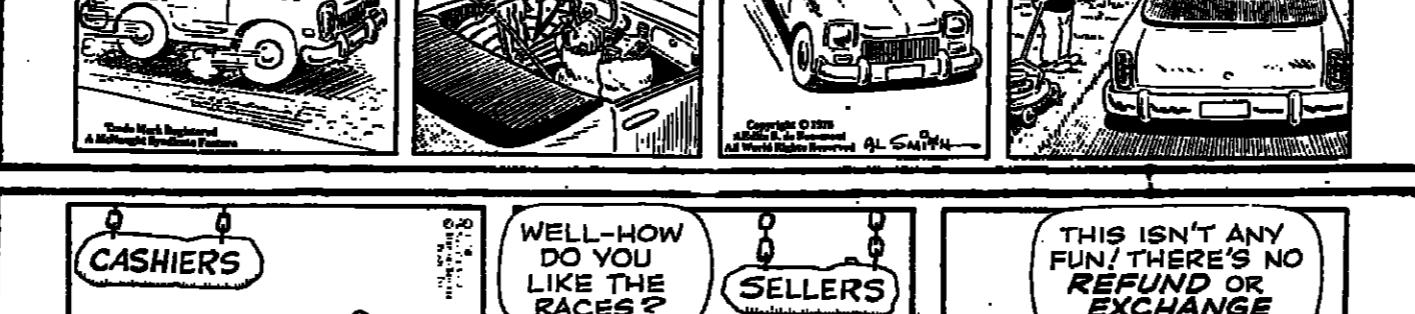
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Good morning — I'm your new sugar next door.
Could I borrow a cup of neighbor?"



Work begins in Sudan on \$240 million canal

KHARTOUM, Sudan, June 20 (AP). — Work began recently on the 173-mile long Jonglei Canal in southern Sudan at the mouth of Sobat River after a false start last October. Irrigation Minister Yahya Abdel Meguid said yesterday.

The \$240 million project is hoped to help Sudan become the breadbasket for the Arab world.

The canal, a joint venture between Egypt and Sudan, will divert water from a papyrus-choked Nile swamp called Al Sudd for irrigation purposes in both countries. It will also facilitate traffic along the River Nile by allowing water to flow through the Sudd instead of being bogged down in papyrus and other vegetation.

Digging of the canal, undertaken by the French contractors, Compagnie de Constructions Internationales, will be completed in 42 months at a rate of two million cubic metres per month, Abdel Meguid was quoted by the Sudanese News Agency as saying.

The canal will go from Sobat River near Malakal to Jonglei, on the banks of the White Nile.

Abdel Meguid said the canal will be 52 metres wide and 4.5 metres deep.

Under a 1974 agreement, Egypt will pay half the cost and share half the four billion cubic metres of water a year expected to be recovered from diverting one quarter of the Nile River flow at Jonglei.

\$40m. racetrack to open near Tehran

TEHRAN, June 20 (R). — In the shadow of stark hills on the outskirts of Tehran, the world's newest racetrack was being prepared today for the start of racing on Thursday night.

The operators, the Tehran Racing Club, are hoping that the \$40 million Farahabad track will become a centre of attraction not only for Iranians and foreign residents here, but also for visitors from the Middle East.

"I think it will be the biggest thing in racing to hit the Middle East," Racing Manager Kevin Sattler from Australia told Reuters. "It will be a big tourist draw."

"It is the closest country to the West with first-class racing amenities, and to the East, Singapore has the best comparable facilities," he said.

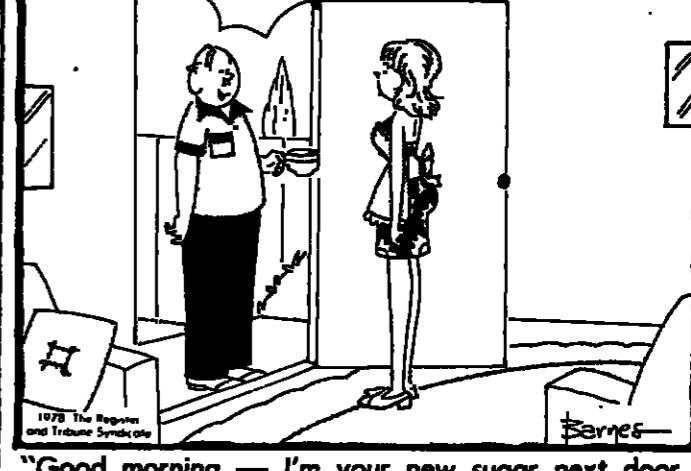
Though there are excellent courses in Calcutta and Bombay, and tracks in some Middle Eastern countries, the larger prize money to be offered at Farahabad will be a major draw, the organisers believe.

A total of \$1.33 million in prize money is on the line for the 23 weekly meetings planned for this year, with a \$25,000 race on Thursday to set the ball rolling.

Mr. Sattler describes the dirt track, carefully tended to maintain the correct degree of moisture, as giving "a perfect racing surface."

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



DORED BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦AQJ104 ♦A106 ♦Q83 ♦J3
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
4 ♣ Pass ?

What action do you take?

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦AQJ104 ♦A106 ♦Q83 ♦J3
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
? What do you bid now?

Q.3—As South, vulnerable with 60 on score, you hold:

♦KQ63 ♦J

USSR reported to be developing nuclear bomber similar to B-1

WASHINGTON, June 20 (R). — The Soviet Union is developing a new nuclear bomber similar to the B-1 which President Carter cancelled last year, according to Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA) testimony made public yesterday.

The DIA, the U.S. military's intelligence agency, estimated that the new Soviet bomber would be operational in the early 1980's. The DIA estimate was made in closed door testi-

Owen asks CENTO allies to increase political dialogue

TEHRAN, June 20 (R). — British Foreign Secretary David Owen has called on Britain's allies in the Central Treaty Organisation (CENTO) to increase their political dialogue and remain vigilant.

In an interview published here yesterday, he said the April coup in Afghanistan, which borders CENTO members Iran and Pakistan, was "a potential cause of concern for CENTO," which also includes Britain and Turkey.

Dalai Lama: Tibet ruled by Chinese if Tibetans agree

NEW DELHI, June 20 (R). — The Dalai Lama, exiled religious leader of Tibet, says he is prepared to accept Chinese rule there only if there is indisputable evidence that at least 75 per cent of its people agree without reservation.

However, in an interview with the Hindustan Times published yesterday, he said reports from various sources, including refugees, proved the Tibetans were living in inhuman conditions.

He said the Chinese army was present in overwhelming numbers wherever there was a sizable Tibetan population.

The Dalai Lama fled to India with 100,000 refugees in 1959 during an uprising against Chinese control.

In the interview the Dalai Lama said he was prepared to return to Tibet if it was clear the people were happy with Chinese rule.

Japan can expect legislative action if trade surplus with U.S. is not reduced

TOKYO, June 20 (R). — The United States Congress is likely to take legislative action later this year unless Japan starts reducing its huge trade surplus with America, U.S. officials said here today.

"The Congress does not have indefinite patience," said one official.

Japan's trade surplus with the U.S. soared to \$8.1 billion in the 1977 financial year ending last March and is the ma-

in reason the Japanese yen has appreciated so strongly against the American dollar on foreign exchange markets. The American officials said that once the November Congressional elections were out of the way, Congress was likely to re-examine trade figures with Japan to see if the imbalance was decreasing.

Legislation was likely if no improvements were noted, officials said.

China's barefoot medical services

Plodding barefoot through the mud, with his boots over his shoulder and his doctor's bag in his hand, Chen Tsio-ping is China's answer to extending medical services in rural areas.

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LONDON, (F.T.). — Just 29 years old, with elementary training for only a year, Chen Tsio-ping considers treating ailments like paralysis a matter of routine in a relatively backward commune near Shanghai. Chen holds clinic twice a week for those of his patients able to walk. If they cannot, Chen will make his rounds of the 4,000-acre commune and go to them, often wading through flooded paddy fields to reach fellow workers who have no time during the busy season to visit the hospital which each "brigade" administrative unit has.

That is the only time that Chen will sling his treasured boots across sturdy shoulders and actually go barefooted. The earnest, unsmiling Chen is a barefoot doctor, one of several hundred thousand in China whose part-time vocation it is to go to the ailing if the latter can't come to them.

In Peking, cynical diplomats

say: "The barefoot doctor has now got grass sandals." Diplomats in Peking, like other foreigners, lead a frustratingly secluded life and are prone to scepticism.

In fact Chen has not got grass sandals but real boots which he removes only while attending to patients knee-deep in water. Much of his time is spent at his clinic. He shares the arduous tour of the commune with three counterparts who combine to provide truly unique medical service.

India's Health Minister, Mr. Raj Narain, is now toying with the idea of transplanting the system from China, while the Marxist Government in Kerala State, for its own reasons, is resisting it as a bare-brained scheme -- which it may well seem unless actually seen in operation.

Barefoot doctors

The barefoot or part-time doctor is now a thriving part of China's health service, a highly-successful experiment for better

health in rural areas the Third World countries could usefully emulate.

First heard of in the early 1950's, the barefoot doctor was originally intended to bring at least some medical care to remote rural areas where farmers would otherwise go without any treatment. Carrying a small bag of basic medicines to treat simple illnesses, the barefoot doctors fanned out into the many hundreds of thousands of villages. Their knowledge was rudimentary. Nevertheless the results were impressive and the response to the barefoot doctors so good that the system was institutionalised.

There are now at least four barefoot doctors in every "brigade," many of which operate a commune. One holds a clinic every day at brigade headquarters while at least one more makes the rounds of the fields visiting patients.

There are several remarkable features about the barefoot doctors. None is fully qualified. They have usually been given only one year's training before being allowed to "practise" although all later attend refreshment courses and in rare cases even specialised training.

Medicine is their part-time work. Time for practising must be found outside the hours of normal work assigned to them.

African council urges Rhodesian government to show proof of a desire to end minority rule

SALISBURY, June 19 (R). — Rhodesia's multi-racial transitional government was urged yesterday to show it meant business in winding down almost a century of white minority rule.

The demand was put by the United African National Council (UANC) on the eve of the opening of Parliament -- the first under the coalition. During its session the administration is expected to provide a glimpse of its legislative plans for the transitional period leading to promised one-man, one-vote elections and majority rule on December 31.

The public statement was

addressed to the Supreme Executive Council comprising white Premier Ian Smith, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the Rev. Ndzanani Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau. The bishop leads the UANC, which is widely regarded as the black nationalist coalition party with the most support.

It reflected a widespread feeling of anxiety reported by many blacks that the transitional government has been seen to be doing little to change the white-dominated status quo since the Salisbury majority rule agreement of March 3.

The statement exhorted the

executive council to scrap all racial laws, to speed up the release of black political prisoners held without trial, to dismantle all protected villages for rural Africans, to respect the council's call for a ceasefire by withdrawing all white-led troops from rural areas and to announce dates for registration of voters and the country's first universal franchise elections.

Nationalists argue discrimination is one of the root causes of the five-year-old guerrilla war and that the fighting will not stop until blacks attain equality with whites under the law.

Braniff Airline seeks authority

to open Texas-Middle East route

DALLAS, Texas, June 20 (AP). — Braniff International asked the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) yesterday for authority to fly between Texas and the Middle East.

"The time has come to authorise air service connecting the American Southwest, through Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, with the oil centers of the Middle East, through Tehran, Iran and Doha, Saudi Arabia," Braniff told the CAB

in its motion for an expedited hearing.

"Travel between the Southwestern states, the center of America's petroleum industry, and the oil producing nations of the Middle East has grown geographically."

Braniff said it would use long range 747 jets for the 7,000 mile route.

It proposes to initially operate two roundtrip flights a week between Texas and the

Middle East. Both Texas cities would be on the same flight.

Flights would alternate between Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth as the starting point and then travel non-stop to Tehran and on to Doha.

Braniff pointed out that more than 250 Dallas-Fort Worth area firms are currently doing business in the Middle East and more than 98 Houston firms have offices or branches located there.

Bhutto left in suspense as Supreme Court begins 2-week recess of trial

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, June 20 (R). — Pakistan's Supreme Court has gone into a two-week recess and left condemned ex-premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in suspense about whether he will be sent to the gallows.

Chief Justice Anwar-ul-Haque sprang a surprise announcement that he was unavoidably called to attend an Asian judicial conference in Jakarta. Theme of the conference: Protection for courts from outside interference.

He had earlier indicated he wanted the trial over as quickly as possible. Mr. Bhutto's counsel were given what they considered the bare minimum of time to prepare the case.

For Mr. Bhutto, the recess means a prolonged nightmare as he waits out the days in his cell reading ex-president Richard Nixon's memoirs.

His living conditions are in stark contrast to the splendours of the nearby mansion where Mr. Bhutto lived as prime minister and where he indulged his taste for cigars, music and fine clothes.

Mr. Bhutto has tried hard to hold on to some of the dignity that was once accorded him automatically during his five and a half years in power, first as president and then as prime minister.

He went on hunger strikes twice in protest against what his lawyers described as harshness by jailers and lack of privacy.

He lost about 20 pounds (nine kilos) through his protests, according to Chief Defence Counsel Yahya Bakhtiar, but at the physical details of the ambush which is said to have missed Mr. Kasuri and to have killed his father, Nawab Mohammad Ahmad Khan.

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sometimes the lawyers for the state throw in a challenge but there is plenty of banter and absence of venom.

Mr. Bakhtiar, former attorney general under Mr. Bhutto, is making a three-pronged attack on the prosecution story of an 1974 ambush on Ahmed Raza Kasuri, a member of Parliament.

He drills away at the evidence of a conspiracy by Mr. Bhutto to murder his opponent, at the ballistics report and at the physical details of the ambush which is said to have missed Mr. Kasuri and to have killed his father, Nawab Mohammad Ahmad Khan.

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submissions.

Outside the wood-panelled courtroom, where plain-clothes police inspect special passes before entry, Mr. Bakhtiar said he had expected the appeal to be over by the end of July but that the recess means it will stretch into August.

While the hearing has so far been almost free of friction, sources sympathetic to Mr. Bhutto believe the recess could introduce a jarring in that one of the nine judges is due to retire on July 30.

If he loses the appeal, Mr. Bhutto can petition for mercy first to the Punjab provincial government, then to President Fazal Elahi Chaudhry, who will act on the recommendation of army ruler General Mohammad Zia-ul Haq.

But with international pressure already urging a communication of the death sentence and with important figures in Pakistan publicly committed to executing Mr. Bhutto, any decision of the Supreme Court is likely to pose grave problems.

doctors provide in rural areas

However they do get some additional "work points" on the basis of which payment is made to members of communes. And finally they often perform fairly advanced medical functions including surgical operations in the Chinese style.

Acupuncture

The main operation is acupuncture, a highly effective remedy that often works in cases where modern Western medicine has failed. In one commune which I visited, a woman patient hobbled painfully into the clinic of the barefoot doctor with a sprained back that made any movement agony. The doctor swiftly jabbed into the woman's back two vicious looking needles, removing them after a few minutes. This was followed by "cupping," which means igniting a wax-like substance in a kind of tumbler and applying the flame to the skin. The entire operation lasted less than ten minutes, and the woman was grinning from ear to ear, fully relieved. She touched her toes to prove this.

Acupuncture is a peculiar science and does not involve sticking needles in the affected part. A toothache can be treated, for instance, by jabbing finger tips, the same method being used for anaesthetic purposes.

him and the next bed and treatment seems to be effectively administered.

The county hospital is better equipped and considerably larger and can cope with more complicated cases, rarely sending patients to specialized hospitals in the towns. Two that I visited could perform heart operations, though they would not risk brain surgery. Patients waited in small queues on benches for doctors. There was no overcrowding and wards had more space than that allowed in the commune hospitals.

Health care is not entirely free, although most factory and commune workers are covered by schemes operated by their parent organisations to which they contribute a nominal amount. This varies from one to four yuan (four yuan is roughly \$2) a year and entitles them to free specialised treatment if required in State-run hospitals and sanatoria. But there is no national health service as such and the Government's real role is to provide qualified personnel. There is a shortage of these and the barefoot doctor amply fills the gap.

Soviet deserter wounds 4 in East Berlin as he tries to escape police

EAST BERLIN, June 20 (R).

— A Soviet army deserter ap-

peared pursuing police with machine-guns, bullets,

scattering

midday shoppers in central

East Berlin and seriously wounding four people.

West German diplomat Wal-

ter Jung, in his way home for

lunch, was among the injured,

but was reported out of danger

after an operation for a hull

wound in the head.

Eyewitnesses on the busy

Unter Den Linden shopping

thoroughfare said the soldier,

who looked Asian, was shot

down by police yesterday af-

ter crashing a stolen minibus

into a traffic light and firing at

police who had pursued him.

The East-West border cross-

ing point of Checkpoint Car-

rie was close to the incident and

observers at the scene said the

soldier may have been hoping

to reach the West.

The official East German

news agency ADN described the

soldier as mentally deranged,

and said he had been arrested

by East German police.

It was not clear how badly hurt the soldier was, but diplomatic sources said it seemed likely that if he recovered he would face a court-martial at which a conviction could carry a death sentence.

Eyewitnesses said the gun-

ner was driving a minibus re-

gistered in the East German

town of Potsdam, west of Ber-

lin, where several thousands

Soviet troops are stationed.

Observers said he seemed like-

ly to have come from a unit st-

ationed there.

The East Germans sought to

play the incident down, issuing

only a 14-line report. The So-

viet Embassy declined com-

ment.